

Symposium

*Tools, Trades, and Technologies -  
Exploring Prehistory through Archaeolinguistics*

5-6 October, 2023

## Symposium

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With the symposium *Tools, Trades, and Technologies – Exploring Prehistory through Archaeolinguistics*, we aim to facilitate interdisciplinary dialogue, providing a deeper understanding of prehistory through the lens of archaeolinguistics. Topics range from wealth acquisition and trade emergence in early Indo-European societies to Tocharian agricultural tools, and Anatolian writing terminology. By intertwining linguistic and archaeological evidence, we seek to learn more about the Indo-European speakers and their material culture.

#### PROGRAMME

Thursday, 5 October

Chair: **THOMAS OLANDER**, University of Copenhagen

13:30-13:45 Welcome (**MATTIAS BOLKÉUS BLOM & JENNY LARSSON**)

13:45-14:15 **BIRGIT OLSEN**, University of Copenhagen: *The Acquisition of Wealth and the Emergence of Trade in Early Indo-European Societies*

14:15-14:45 **TIJMEN PRONK**, Leiden University: *Food for Thought – Lithuanian ‘Javas’ and Its Cognates*

14:45-15:15 **ADAM HYLLESTED**, University of Copenhagen: *Recovering Lost Wax – Beekeeping, Metal Casting and Culture-words in Bronze-age North-Eastern Europe*

15:15-15:45 Coffee/tea

Chair: **ANDERS JØRGENSEN**, Uppsala University

15:45-16:15 **OLA WIKANDER**, Lund University: *The Horse that Said ‘W’: A Luwian Plural, Northwest Semitic, and Poetic Motifs*

16:15-16:45 **ALWIN KLOEKHORST**, Leiden University: *Wool and the Indo-Anatolian Hypothesis*

16:45-17:15 **TOBIAS MOSBÆK SØBORG**, University of Copenhagen: *Anatolian Writing Terminology – Usage, Etymology and Implications*

17:15-17:45 **THOMAS OLANDER & SIMON POULSEN**, University of Copenhagen: *Crying over Spilled Old Milk on New Bottles – Stratifying Core Indo-European Technical Vocabulary*

17:45-18:45 Reception

Friday, 6 October

10:30-11:00 Arrival and coffee/tea

Chair: **BIRGIT OLSEN**, University of Copenhagen

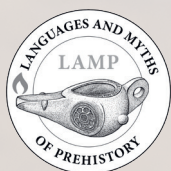
11:00-11:30 **GUUS KROONEN**, Leiden University: *The Question of Indo-European Horsemanship – Jumping to Conclusions?*

- 11:30-12:00     **GERD CARLING**, Goethe University Frankfurt: *Exploring Culture through the Lexicon – Patterns of Colexification and Semantic Change of the Vocabulary for Tools, Trades, and Technologies*
- 12:00-12:30     **AXEL PALMÉR**, Leiden University: *Reconsidering the Proto-Indo-Iranian Homeland*
- 12:30-13:00     **MICHAËL PEYROT**, Leiden University: *The Tocharian Plough and Other Instruments*
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- 13:00-14:00     Lunch (in the Segerstedt Building/Uppsala University)
- 14:15-            Excursion to Gamla Uppsala (departure from SCAS)

Venue: the Thunberg Lecture Hall, SCAS, Linneanum, Thunbergsvägen 2, Uppsala.  
The first day of the symposium will be followed by a reception.

Pre-registration for the event is required by 2 October 2023 at the latest:  
[http://www.swedishcollegium.se/Registrations/lamp\\_registration.html](http://www.swedishcollegium.se/Registrations/lamp_registration.html)

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